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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 2

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

S & A 3 of 1903-04.

Local Allowance of Rs 150/- to Mr P.F.Bowring, Assistant Commissioner and Ist Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.

I. R 270 C 1234 10-3-1904 From The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Enquires, if Mr P.F.Bowring, Assistant Commissioner and Ist Class Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields, may be allowed to draw the local allowance of Rs 200/- attached to the Office of the Assistant Commissioner and Ist Class Magistrate K.G.F.

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FL 3540-I 28-6-1904 To The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar and The Comptroller.

Directs, that the Officer holding the appointment of Assistant Commissioner and Ist Class Magistrate of the Gold Fields, be given the pay of his rank plus a local allowance of Rs 150/- a month, and that this rule, is not intended to apply to Mr Plumer, but to his successors or temporary incumbents, and thus Mr Bowring will draw his pay viz., Rs 500/-plus the local allowance of Rs 150/-, from the date of taking charge of his present office.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

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Office Note.

Branch Revenue

Subject Local allowance of Rs 200/- to Mr P. J. Bowring, Asst Commr and 1st class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields.

Letter No C 123 & 10.3.04 from Mr Carr, D. C. Kolar

The Dy: Commr forwards for the orders of Govt a copy of Mr Bowring's docket to him & ~~D~~ 4th March 04 enquiring if he may draw the local allowance of Rs 200/- attached to the office of the assistant Commr and 1st class magistrate, Kolar Gold fields.

Mr Bowring states that he is at present drawing a personal allowance of Rs 50/- owing to the appointment of City Magistrate on Rs 500/- having been abolished, and that he is paying Mysore State Life Insurance Premiums on a substantive pay of Rs 500/-.

The allowance now claimed for by Mr Bowring is the local allowance directed to be given to Mr R. B. Plumer, during the time he is ~~engaged~~ employed in the Gold fields of the Kolar Dist.

P.J.O.

Sl. No. 12. Flag B

in file No. 25.

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C

× Vide paper Serial no 11 in the file pertaining to (Cls 181-00)

In accordance with the Council resolution dated the 18th January 1902, Mr Plumer was given an allowance of Rs 200 a month during the time he was employed in the Gold fields of the Kolar District.

Whether similar allowance should be given to Mr Browning becomes, in my humble opinion, a Council matter again.

The question is also a financial one.

Submitted for favour of orders.

31/3/1904.

16969
2.4.04.

Mr Lawrence's case attached with this - a copy is enclosed with the correspondence -

4.4.04

Submitted to 1st Commissioner before noon -

6/4/04.

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7-4-04

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N o t e.

If, as I believe, I have a voice in the matter, I beg to record my opinion that Mr. Bowring is not entitled to the allowance of Rs. 200 he has asked for. As I understand the past correspondence on the subject, the allowance of ₹200 sanctioned to Mr. Plumer in lieu of all his previous allowances was purely personal to him and expressly made enjoyable by him during the time he is employed in the Gold Fields. As an Assistant Commissioner, 1st. Class, Schedule A, his pay was ₹ 450, in addition to which, while employed on plague duty at Bangalore, he was drawing an Assistant Secretary's allowance of ₹ 50 and a Plague Officer's allowance of ₹ 100 - On his transfer to the Gold Fields he drew for some time,

₹ 450	Pay,
₹ 120	Acting Special Magistrate's allowance being 1/5 of Mr. Hume Wright's pay of ₹ 600.
₹ 30	Gold Fields Horse Allowance.
& ₹ 50	Gold Fields Local Allowance.
₹ 650.	

The last mentioned allowance of ₹ 50 was one-half of Mr. Hume Wright's personal allowance of ₹ 100, and was stopped on that officer's return from leave. This led to a further representation from Mr. Plumer with the result that his several allowances were all superseded in favor of a

a fixed allowance of ₹200. The same considerations that influenced the Government in giving Mr. Plumer this consolidated allowance of ₹ 200 do not, in my humble judgment, apply to Mr. Bowring whose pay when temporarily sent to the Gold Fields was only ₹ 450 with a personal allowance of ₹ 50 = 500. In other words while in Mr. Plumer's case we had to deal with an officer on receipt of ₹ 600 for a long time and ₹ 650 for some time, we have in Mr. Bowring's case to deal with an officer who is in receipt of ₹ 500 only. The allowance of ₹ 200 had had to be given to Mr. Plumer under certain exceptional circumstances and on somewhat personal grounds, neither of which have any application to Mr. Bowring's case. Moreover there is reason to believe that in fixing Mr. Plumer's allowance, Government took into account ~~such proportion as should suitably exist~~ What in its opinion was a suitable proportion between it and Mr. Carr's allowance (vide Dewan's Note, Sl. Nos: 9 & 15 in Section III of the file). Unlike Mr. Carr ~~xxxxxxxx~~ who was drawing ₹ 300, his successor has now been given only ₹ 150; and it does not seem to me to be right that Mr. Plumer's locum tenens should be granted ₹ 200. Then again - and this is most important - in spite of Mr. Bowring being far junior to Mr. Plumer whom he has temporarily succeeded, the former if given an allowance of ₹ 200 would be getting a larger salary than the latter, i.e., 500 + 200 = 700 against 450 + 200 = 650. I do not consider this quite justifiable.

Lastly in abolishing the office of the Special Magistrate when Mr. Hume Wright was otherwise provided for, we had in view a reduction of the cost of that appointment. If, however, Mr. Bowring is given Rs. 500 + 200 = 700, the cost (save the small horse allowance of ₹ 30) would rise to its former figure.

On the whole, I am inclined to think that Mr. Bowring's allowance during his employment in the Gold Fields has to be fixed irrespective of that of Mr. Plumer for whom he is officiating, and who even during leave continues, as a special case, to enjoy his allowance of Rs 200. A local allowance of Rs 50 like the one first temporarily granted to Mr. Plumer by Pro: No: 3337/J.350 dated 3/9/1900 (Sl. No. 62) and then withdrawn from him by Pro. No. 11141/J.1179 dated 22-2-01 (Sl. No. 70), or, should it be considered insufficient, even an enhanced local allowance of Rs 100, is all that seems admissible in Mr. Bowring's case.

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May I therefore beg the Dewan to kindly reconsider his order of the 4th. Instant, since the history of the case shows that the allowance of Rs 200 is more in the nature of a personal allowance peculiar to Mr. Plumer than in that of an allowance "attached to the office" regardless of its occupant; and since further there would be the anamoloy of a junior acting officer getting not less, as he ought to, but more than a senior permanent officer.

C Krishnaswamy
9/4/04

Since writing the above, I have sent for and referred to the Orders relating to the continuance of the allowance of Rs 200 to Mr. Plumer during his absence on furlough - They call it hon

A copy of the order is now placed in the file
9/4/04

(Mr Plumer) special allowance
and then confusion in my view
as to its character.

Greenwaysy
9-4-04

Re-submitted to the Treasurer

HH 4/4/04

17095
11.4.04

Send this to the II[d] Council
& let it up tomorrow for Council

9.V.04 HH

Called to 2[d] Yr

HH 9/5/04

As Lieut Plumer was, while acting as Capt Lieut, getting
450 ℔ as 1st Class Assistant
120 ℔ as acting allowance as acting Capt Lieut
50 ℔ as local allowance as Capt Lieut
30 ℔ as Carriage allowance as Asst Lieut
650 ℔ in all

he was then the Capt Lieut ship was abolished &
he was confirming there as Asst: Comptr, allowed to draw his
Lieut's (450 ℔ + 200 ℔) R/A allowance special case; thus showing
that the Govt was unwilling to take away what he was
getting. — However, as living on the Gold Fields is
costly an allowance of £100 R per annum is submitted & attached to the Civil
Asst: Comptr Dist: of Gold Fields Post 10.5.1904

C. 319

Very Urgent

Matter for Council Meeting.

Subject.

Local allowance of Rs. 200/- attached to the Office of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, claimed by Mr. F. F. Bowring during the period he acts as such.

(For tomorrow's meeting)

Circulated to Councillors.

150 would be sanctioned. Yes or no? 10.V.04

By Order,

9th May 1904

Asst 9/5 Offg. Secretary.

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
C. Sreenivasiengar Esq. ~~V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,~~ First Councillor.	Seen by the First Councillor.
Sent on	
Received on	
B. K. Venkataravadaiengar ~~C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq.,~~ Offg. Second Councillor.	BK 9.5.1904
Sent on 9-5-04.	
Received on	

Extract from the Proceedings of the 63rd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 10th May 1904.

I. Subject - (Clause iii of Schedule).

Local allowance of Rs. 200/- attached to the office of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Fields, claimed by Mr. P. F. Bowring.

Opinions of the Dewan & Councillors.

A local allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem may be sanctioned to Mr. P. F. Bowring, during the period of his employment as Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Sd/- P. N. Krishna Murti
Dewan of Mysore

Offg Secretary

Submitted to His Highness.

Mr. Bowring has raised the question whether during the period of his employment as Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Field, he may draw the allowance of ₹200 per month, which Mr. Plumer was drawing. Mr. Bowring's case can, ~~however~~ it is thought, be differentiated from that of Mr. Plumer. The latter, before he was sent to the Gold Field, was in receipt of certain allowances which with his pay raised his monthly emoluments to ₹600, and at the Gold Field the same amounted to Rs. 650. These allowances were consolidated and Mr. Plumer was given a special allowance of ₹200 per month in addition to his pay of ₹450. Mr. Bowring, however, has beyond his pay of ₹500, not been in receipt of any allowance, and he cannot, therefore, claim the same consideration as was shewn to Mr. Plumer on personal grounds. Considering, however, the costliness of life at the Gold Field, the Councillors and myself are of opinion that during Mr. Bowring's stay at the Gold Field as Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, he may be given a local allowance of

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DATE 22.6.04
NO. 1700

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

17760
16.V.04

Subject.

Grant of a local allowance of Rs.150/- per mensem to Mr. P.F. Bowring during the period of his employment as Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Fields.

Order.

DATE 22.6.04
NO. 1896

Mr Bowring may be granted the allowance proposed.
I think we should decide once for all that the officer holding this appointment is to draw the pay of his rank, plus a local allowance of Rs 150. This rule need not apply to Mr Plumer, but to his Successors or temporary incumbents

~~K.R.W.~~

Order and
copy sent
to Commissioner
21/6/04

22.VI.04

Circular
24-6-1904

Seen
24/6/04

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No.36 of the 8th August 1902.

SUBJECT - Local allowance claimed by Mr P. T. Bowering —

	Date.	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat.	12.3.04	
Submitted to Secretary.	——	
Submitted by Asstt Secretary to the Dewan	31.3.04	
Returned ——	4.4.04	
~~Returned to Secretary.~~ Subd to Asst C—	6.4.04	
Returned —	9.4.04	
Circulated by Secretary for Council.	9.5.04.	
Forwarded by First Councillor.	——	
Forwarded by Second Councillor.	10.5.04	
Received in Secretariat.	10.5.04	
Considered in Council.	10.5.04	
Submitted to the Dewan.	16.5.04.	
Submitted to His Highness.	23.5.04.	
Orders passed by His Highness.	21.6.04.	
Final Orders issued.		
Circulated to Councillors.		
Passed on by the Councillor.		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor.		

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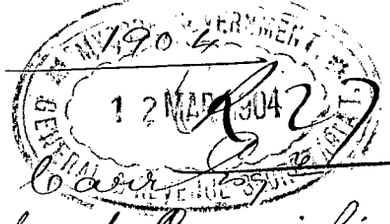

From,
I.O. Clerk
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,
B.K. Venkatavaradarajan Esq
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore Revenue
Dept.

Dated 10th March 04
Dispd. 11 "

NC. 1234 Encl: One

Enquiring if Mr. P.T. Bowring may be allowed to draw the local allowance of Rs200/- attached to the office of the Asst Commr & 1st class Magistrate K.G.F.

Submitted.

May this be transferred to the Judl Deptt, as the refs: connected with the question appear to be there?

Asst.
29/3/04

To Judl - Please put up the connected file 29/3/04

Read.
30/3/04

Rep
12.3.1904

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
to Diwan Peon - 10th March 1904.

Dewan Bahadur,

D. C. Case No. 2
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To. R. K. Venkatarama Aiyangar Esq.
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore for also Revenue
Department. —

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket No. 1779 dated 7th September 1904, from the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Field, enquiring if he may draw the local allowance of Rs. 200/- attached to the Office of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class magistrate, Kolar Gold Field, and to request the favor of your obtaining orders of Government thereon. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Encl to letter

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1904

From P. F. Bowring Esq re. -
1st class magistrate
Kolar Gold Field

To F. G. Carr Esq re. —
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 7th March 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. 1779
No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request to be informed if the undersigned may draw the local allowance of Rs 200/- attached to the Office of Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Field.

In this Connection the undersigned would point out that he is at present drawing a personal allowance of Rs: 50/- owing to the appointment of City Magistrates on Rs 500/- having been abolished

I would also point out that he is paying Rupees State Life Insurance Premiums — in a substantive pay of Rs: 500/. ——

/Sd/ P. L. Bowring
1st class Magistrate
Kolar Gold Field

Copy

— L. C. —
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Sl No 2

H 3540-1

28/2/04

Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read: Correspondence ending with the letter No C 1234, dated the 10th March 1904 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, ~~requesting to be favoured with the orders of Govt. as to whether~~ enquiring if Mr. P. T. Bowring Assistant Commissioner & 1st class Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields may draw the local allowance of Rs 200/- attached to the office of the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields.

H 3540-1

Order: No. G 28/28/1904

Government are of opinion that Mr. Bowring's case is quite different from that of Mr. Plummer. The latter, before being sent to the Gold Fields, was in receipt of certain allowances, which with his pay raised his monthly emoluments to Rs 600, and at the Gold Fields the same amounted to Rs 650. These allowances were consolidated and Mr. Plummer was given a special allowance of Rs 200 per month in addition to his pay of Rs 450. Mr. Bowring,

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however, has beyond his pay of Rs 500, not in receipt of any allowance, and he cannot, therefore, claim the same consideration as was shewn to Mr Plumer on personal grounds. Considering however, the costliness of life on the Kolar Gold Fields, Government are pleased to direct that the Officer holding the appointment of ~~to grant to Mr Bowring a local allowance of Rs 150 per mensem~~

~~2. Hereafter whenever the~~
~~In future, the officer holding~~
~~and the appointment of~~
Assistant Commissioner and Head Class Magistrate of the Gold Fields ~~will draw~~ be entitled to receive, over the pay of his rank, ~~as under the pay of his rank, plus~~ a local allowance of Rs 150 a month. This rule, however, is not intended to apply to Mr Plumer, but to his successors or temporary incumbents. Thus Mr Bowring will draw his pay of 500 Rs plus the local allowance of 150 Rs from the date of taking charge of his new office.

Offg. Secretary to G. 24.6.1804

To
The Deputy Commr Kolar
The Commissioner, Mysore